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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Minot et al. Serial No.: 09/717,700  
Filed: November 20, 2000 Confirmation No.: 8486  
Art Unit: 3693 Examiner: ALPERT, James M.  
Attorney Docket No.: 009974-34-5053 US  
(formerly 0326-138A)  
Title: METHODS, APPARATUS AND ARTICLES-OF-  
MANUFACTURE FOR MARKETING MORTGAGE AND/OR  
CREDIT SERVICES OVER THE WEB

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 2, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 7-12 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three months:  
☒ was filed on March 26, 2007  
☒ An extension of time for responding to final rejection for an additional one-month from March 26, 2007 to April 25, 2007 is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is:

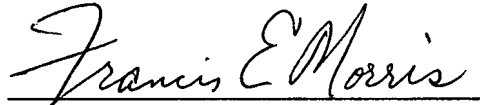
- ☐ Required.
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is filed herewith.

Dated: April 25, 2007

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